

AT A GLANCE: GOALS, THEMES, OBJECTIVES

GOALS

1. To end veteran and chronic homelessness by the end of 2017.
2. To end homelessness for families with children & youth by the end of 2020.
3. To end all other homelessness by the end of 2025.



THEMES

1. Increase Leadership, Collaboration, and Civic Engagement
2. Increase Access to Stable and Affordable Housing
3. Increase Economic Security
4. Improve Health and Stability
5. Retool the Homeless Crisis Response System

OBJECTIVES

1. Provide and promote collaborative leadership at all levels of government and across all sectors to inspire and energize Tennesseans to commit to preventing and ending homelessness.
2. Strengthen the capacity of public and private organizations by increasing knowledge about collaboration, homelessness, and successful interventions to prevent and end homelessness
3. Provide affordable housing to people experiencing or most at risk of homelessness
4. Provide permanent supportive housing to prevent and end chronic homelessness.
5. Improve access to education and increase meaningful and sustainable employment for people experiencing or most at risk of homelessness.
6. Improve access to mainstream programs and services to reduce people's financial vulnerability to homelessness.
7. Integrate primary and behavioral health care services with homeless assistance programs and housing to reduce people's vulnerability to and the impacts of homelessness.
8. Advance health and housing stability for unaccompanied youth/young adults (18-24) experiencing homelessness and transition-age youth leaving a stable environment or aging out of systems such as foster care and juvenile justice.
9. Advance health and housing stability for people experiencing homelessness who have frequent contact with hospitals and criminal justice.
10. Transform homeless services to crisis response systems that prevent homelessness and rapidly return people who experience homelessness to stable housing.

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A Vision to Effectively End and Prevent
Homelessness in the State of Tennessee



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